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Come on Home . . . Avila Homecoming 1981

Make plans now to attend the events of Avila College Homecoming, October 2, 3, and 4. Special events have been planned for alumni and their family and friends to attend and enjoy.

Beginning the weekend's festivities will be the contemporary musical revue, "Starting Here, Starting Now," in Goppert Theatre at 8:00 p.m..

This celebrated off-Broadway musical revue providing an evening of song and dance; songs that are musically and lyrically sophisticated, and songs that present the feel and the quality of the Broadway musical theatre at full strength.

Following the performance is a Wine and Cheese Theatre Party in the Marian Centre Lounge. Mary Ann Cafrey, '75, is chairperson of this reception.

Saturday promises an Evening of Dinner and Music. Cocktails (cash bar) begin at 7:00 p.m., dinner at 8:00, and music at 9:00. This event will take place in the Marian Centre.

Ann LaBonte Hennessey, '64, is chairperson of this event.

The Traditional Mass and Brunch on Sunday begins with Mass in Foyle Chapel at 9:30 a.m. and Brunch in Marian Centre at 10:15 a.m..

The classes of '21, '31, '56, '71,

'76 will be honored at the Brunch.

Mary Agnes Kitchin, '57, is chairperson of Sunday's events.

Phone reservations for one or all of the Homecoming events may be confirmed by calling 942-8400 Ext. 277 by Monday, September 28.

Cost of attending the Wine and Cheese Theatre Party is \$5.00 per person; Evening of Dinner and Music, \$13.00; and Traditional Mass and Brunch, \$5.00. Alumni and friends may attend all three events with the "Homecoming Special" of \$21.00 per person. Mail your advance check to the Avila Alumni Association.

Come on home!



Tom Sanders



Charles N. Van Zante

Board of Counselors Selects Three New Members

Tom Sanders, Charles Van Zante, and Philip Dow have been named new members to the Board of Counselors serving Avila College.

Mr. Sanders is president of Midwest Mechanical Contractors, Inc.

He is a member of the Board of Directors at United Missouri Bank South, Young Presidents' Organization, and Plumbers Pension and Health and Welfare.

He also serves as chairman of the Joint Apprenticeship Committee, the Plumbers and Pipefitters Industry Fund, and the Mechanical Contractors Association.

Mr. Van Zante is vice president and manager at the State Line Facility of the United Missouri Bank. He has been with United Missouri Bank since 1976.

He is an active member of the

Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, St. Joseph Hospital Advisory Council, and the Administrative Board of the Shawnee Mission Methodist Church.

Philip Dow (not pictured) is branch manager of Piper, Jaffrey, and Hopwood, Inc.

As an advisory group to the college president, the Board of Counselors' purpose is to counsel the president and the Board of Trustees in college affairs.

The Board of Counselors assists in community relations and in securing funds for operation and development.

Each member of the board donates their time and expertise to benefit all areas of the college.

Masthead Photo: Scholarship Sponsors, Mary Helm and Edna Bear, President-Elect, look forward to an active year of adding members to the organization that plays an important role in the education of many Avila students.

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Academic Departments Develop, Add Programs to Curriculum

Legal Program Responds to Need

To respond to the needs of the legal community, Avila College has developed a Legal Assistant Program thru the Department of Business and Economics.

Kathryn Kelm, Legal Assistant Program Coordinator, said the legal assistant career is a growing profession and active in the community thru the Kansas City Association of Legal

Assistants.

"The job market seems to be good. Beginning yearly salary ranges between \$12,000 and \$15,000," said Mrs. Kelm.

She emphasized that law firms will employ only top caliber graduates who maintain a high grade point average throughout their college career.

Students in the program specialize in one of three areas: Corporations, Estates and Trust, or Litigation. Practicing lawyers and legal assistants teach the specialized courses which are offered from 5:40-8:00 p.m., Monday thru Thursday.

The department has applied for American Bar Association approval.

For additional information, contact Mrs. Kelm, 942-8400 Ext. 207.

Weekend Courses Involve Current Topics of Interest

Courses in public administration, legal studies, women studies, gerontology and social work will be offered during weekend time slots this fall.

The courses bring participants up-to-date and involve current topics of interest.

Weekend classwork offers Avila students and members of the community more flexibility with scheduling. The most popular classes are women and gerontology studies, said Dona Neuman, chairperson of the Department of Social Sciences.

Depending on the course's number of credit hours, classwork may focus on one or two weekends. Classes begin on Friday afternoon and continue all day on Saturday.

Contact Dona Neuman, Ext. 248, for additional information.

Social Sciences Provide Corrections Specialization

A new program offering a baccalaureate degree in corrections will begin this fall semester thru the Department of Social Sciences.

The coursework will provide the student with necessary training to begin a career in corrections after graduation.

The program has been approved by the Coordinating Board of Higher Education and is geared to persons who are not already working in corrections or law enforcement.

There is an increasing need for people to work in correctional institutions; both adult and juvenile facilities, said Dona Neuman, department chairperson.

For further details, contact Dr. Jack Klempner, Ext. 242.

Allied Health Offers Cytotechnology Program

New this fall is the Cytotechnology Program which is offered thru the Department of Natural and Allied Health Sciences and Mathematics.

The cytotechnologist is concerned with the study of cells and is trained to recognize those minute abnormalities in the size, shape, and color of cell substances that may signal the presence of cancer.

The program was developed for the hospital-trained, registered

cytotechnologist leading to a Bachelor of Science degree with an emphasis in management or education for career advancement.

Beginning freshman may complete all college requirements for admission to a 12 month clinical setting during the junior year and return to campus for degree completion.

Contact Karen Kommer, Ext. 254, for further details.